

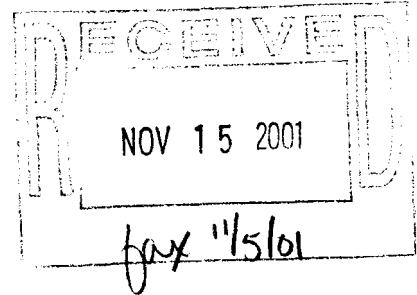
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Ms. Ann Terbush
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources F/PR1
Permits Division
1315 East-West Highway, Room #13705
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



RE: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits;
Docket No. #001031304-0304-01

Dear Ms. Terbush:

As Executive Director of the Racine Zoological Gardens, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Many thanks. .


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